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NATURE OF WORK

This is general lifesaving work involving the preservation of safety and order at a municipal swimming pool.

ILLUSTRATIVE EXAMPLES OF ESSENTIAL DUTIES

Watches children and adult swimmers and performs rescue, artificial respiration, and first aid when necessary.

Warns bathers against dangerous practices and keeps non-swimmers out of deep water.

Gives swimming instructions to children and adults.

Enforces rules and regulations regarding pool and locker room use in a tactful manner and otherwise maintains order in the pool area.

Keeps locker room and swimming areas clean and sanitary.

Assists with routine maintenance work.

Supervises all pool patrons including groups brought to the pool by school teachers or other Recreation Department personnel.

Performs related work as required.

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES

Knowledge of the principles and methods of water rescue work and the administration of artificial respiration and first aid.

Knowledge of recognized swimming methods and the ability to teach such methods to children and adults.

Ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with other employees and the general public.

Ability to maintain order in the pool and adjacent areas firmly and tactfully.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

Current Certification in American Heart C.P.R. or American Red Cross Community First Aide & Safety (includes CPR). Current Certification in American Red Cross Standard First Aid. Current Certification in American Red Cross Lifeguard Training. Maintain Certification as required by the Division. Ability to work nights, weekends and/or holidays.

PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS

Ability to react quickly and calmly in emergency situations. Physical ability to effect pool rescues under difficult conditions. Willingness and ability to participate in a training program in order to maintain proper physical fitness. Must have the use of sensory skills in order to effectively

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communicate and interact with other employees and the public through the use of the telephone and personal contact. Some sitting, standing, walking, moving, climbing, carrying, bending, kneeling, crawling, reaching, and swimming.

SUPERVISION RECEIVED

Work methods and assignments are prescribed in detail but work is usually carried out under little direct supervision.

SUPERVISION EXERCISED

Supervises Concession Attendant during periods of seasonal fee collection.

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